KEYSPAN ENERGY DELIVERY NEW ENGLAND D.T.E. 05-68

SECOND SET OF INFORMATION REQUESTS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY TO KEYSPAN ENERGY DELIVERY NEW ENGLAND

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Date: February 14, 2006 Respondent: Leo Silvestrini

- Q. On page 13 of the Company's filing, the Company states that it compares the model outputs to actual consumption for the years between the base year and the first year of the forecast. Please indicate the first year of the forecast. Does the Company have actual data for the first year?
- A. The first year of the forecast period covered in this Supply Plan is the period of November 1, 2005 through October 31, 2006. Because this period is not yet concluded, the Company does not yet have 12 months of actual data on hand for the first year of the forecast.